

### REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the rejoinder of claims 9 and 12. As a result of rejoinder, the Restriction Requirement requires a further species election with regard to the subject matter of claim 9. Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 29, 2008, Applicant hereby elects **SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO: 3**, which is encompassed by claims 1, 2 and 9.

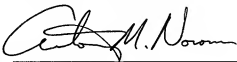
Applicant reserves the right to pursue prosecution of the non-elected species upon an indication of allowance of the generic claims or in a later filed application claiming the benefit of priority of the above-identified Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$65.00 as payment for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. No other fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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